

Jackson FBLA Election of Officers

- ◆ Officers will be elected using the following:

1/5 Chapter members' votes	30 points
1/5 Teacher recommendation points	30 points
1/5 Interview with senior officers	30 points
1/5 Activity points for the current year	30 points
1/5 Officer application	30 points
- ◆ All members running for an FBLA office or wishing to be appointed must fill out the two-page officer application form with a list of officer expectations that must be checked and short answer questions that must be answered.
- ◆ The form must be signed by both you and your parents.
- ◆ The form requires two signatures from teachers recommending you for an eligible officer candidate.
- ◆ Officer candidates will go through a short interview with senior officers on Thursday, April 3. Your application needs to be turned in before the interview. You may sign up for interview times with Coach Riney. If there is a conflict, talk to Coach Riney immediately and we will work something out.
- ◆ Each of your teachers will fill out a recommendation on you about your leadership, dependability, character, attitude, punctuality, and attendance in their class. These will be averaged to come up with your points out of 30.
- ◆ Offices of President, Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Reporter, Web Master will be elected. Parliamentarian, Senior Representative, Junior Representative, and Sophomore Representative will be appointed.
- ◆ The scores are added and ranked, and the top eight are elected officers for 2003-2004. These top eight members meet to determine the office they desire. If more than one member requests the same office, the office goes to the top ranked person from the scoring process. If one of the top eight chooses to be an appointed officer, then the next person will be put into an elected officer position.
- ◆ From the remaining officer candidates, the Executive Committee of the chapter will appoint the other officers to complete the officer leadership team.

Rationale

- ◆ This type of election eliminates the officers being elected totally by "popular vote."
- ◆ The above method also allows the best twelve candidates to become officers. For example, one year three outstanding candidates ran for the office of president. The two that lost received no officer position for that year while at the same time there were candidates who were not as qualified that ran unopposed for other offices and received the position by default.

Drawback

- ◆ A student may not get their first choice for an officer position; however, they do obtain a position on the officer leadership team.